Of course the fireman's professional in-

stingts were aroused at once, and he extin-

guished the flames. His prompt action saved

her life. So though there was a touch of the

ridiculous in a woman getting on fire while

she was having a tooth pulled, it was the

lucky presence of a fireman, whose tooth had

chanced to ache that day that kept the event

One of the daily papers belittled the mat-

ter by saying the fire was extinguished before

the Fire Department arrived on the field.

Whereupon the lady wrote a letter to her pre-

server and declared her indignation at credit

being denied him for his callant and effective

assistance. She avowed her gratitude for his

action and recognized that she had been res-

cued from no ordinary danger by his

promptly coming to her aid. It was a happy

BEST-KNOWN CITY BARBERS.

Rapidly in His Calling.

TO GUARD LIQUOR INTERESTS.

The Dealers Favor the Kimball Bill, bu

High License? Not Much.

The Executive Committee of the different local

assemblies of the Wine and Liquor Dealers' Associ-

ation met in secret last night at Twenty-fourth

It was thought that the subject of high license

would be discussed, but F. J. Bunker, the Finan-

cial Secretary of the State Association, said that

the Kunball bill, now pending in the Assembly.

"I know of dozens of places where proprietors who have beer licenses sell liquor under cover, such as grocers, with salegons and beer gardens.

such as grocers, wine saloons and beer gardens. I believe in making one general tax. The reason the brewers are in favor of a separate beer license and have worked so hard to secure representatives in the commission at Albany is because ineir interests are at stake. Out of 2,800 beer licenses grauted up to Dec. 1, 1887, 1,200 arrests for violation of the excise laws have been made in three months, and think had they searched three months longer they would have found the balance."

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Among those present at the meeting were John Savage, J. J. Mulhern, P. Holland, Willism M. McKenua, J. H. Gibney, A. Schwarz, P. Wissig, E. Buckley, Charles Kaiser, Max Stern, William Padin, F. J. Banker, Joseph Nobles, P. McKenua, P. McQuatte, J. J. Ittley, James Kcarney and Morris Feculskey.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Kimball is known as the Excise Commission bill and provides for the appointment of a commission to review the excise laws. At the meeting yesterday it was resolved that Max D. Stern, of No. 32 Water street, should be appointed on the commission to order that the interests of the dealers may not suffer.

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

Signs of Improvement.

[From Harper's Basar.]

Gentleman-How is your wife, Uncle Rastus-

Broker Hammond Discharged.

broker at No. 42 Broadway, which has been ad-

case of Andrew R. Hammond, a stock

this mornin' out she am gittin' bettab

Uncle hastus-Oh, no, sir; I heerd de doctah say

convalescent ?

street and Sixth avenue.

Charlie Bender, who

for many years past has

Hoffman House.

a healthy member of the community.

man blazing away, a first-class fire.

from becoming a tragedy.

ter of the situation.

CHARLES BENDER.

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PINKERTON'S HESSIANS.

If there is nothing in the laws to prevent a band of armed mercenaries from travelling around the country, under contract to kill people when they think the occasion requires, the laws need amendment, and that mighty sudden.

How long would the authorities of monopoly - ridden Pennsylvania permit a band of irresponsible workingmen to roam through the State, armed with Winchester rifles, to "protect" anybody who had money to hire them?

PINEERTON'S Hessians should go.

ing.

TO BE TRIED HERE. Judge Patterson's refusal of a change of venue to Kenn is based upon sound reason-

It would be a pretty state of things if every rogue who is exposed or denounced by the newspapers could demand a trial in some other county. The boodlers and bribers and lots of other rascals would never have been brought to trial but for THE WORLD'S persistent demands. To make this insistence upon justice a bar to trial here would give law-breakers an advantage to which they are

There is no trouble in securing a fair trial for KERR in this city. And judging by the record of the District-Attorney's office since the 1st of January, he could not run less risk of a conviction anywhere else.

THE BARRON CASE AGAIN.

Another "startling theory" is advanced of the death of Bannon, the faithful Dexter Bank cashier, whose murderers are in prison for life through the efforts of THE WORLD, It was claimed that Barbon committed

suicide, but that absurd theory having been exploded the idea is now advanced that he mire Capt. Berghold's beard. was "murdered by Dexter men." If the once infer that the officers of the bank had advanced the "startling theory" that the dead cashier was murdered by his wife. They are mean enough for it.

It would not be surprising, however, if some of our envious contemporaries had developed the "startling theory" that the murder was done by Dexter men hired by THE WORLD for the purpose of making a "sensation."

A "FETCHING " APPEAL.

Mrs. CLEVELAND will find it difficult, we fancy, to decline the invitation of the Virginia schoolgirls to come to Petersburg and hear them sing in the festival.

"Have you ever heard 400 children sing beautiful music, and difficult, too, with grand orchestral accompaniment?" they ask. And after "giving particulars" they add : "And now, dear Mrs. CLEVELAND, please come. We shall be so glad to see you. Please beg Mr. CLEVELAND to bring you, and write at once that you will come."

Who could withstand such an appeal, signed " with great respect but greater affection?" Surely not the girl-wife in the White House.

Rev. Dr. TALMAGE can never have been an editor. Otherwise he would not call for blessings on "punsters" and "all propounders of ingenious conundrums." If the reverend gentleman expects to have his prayer answered, won't he please add a postscript asking that the puns be good and the conundrums free from the dust of mouldy chestnuts?

It wasn't exactly a "conquering hero" that the Hubites turned out to welcome. Yet nobody except John Barleycorn has ever knocked out JOHN L.

The bankers and their sympathizers will please observe that the Saturday Half-Holi- recently, Mr. Foster was taken with a slight itiday Law is still on the statute books. And it isn't going, either.

Boaton won't miss Lowell. Sullivan is home again, and KELLY has just made a home run at Washington.

Mayor Hewitt Asks for Facts.

GOOD THINGS OF THE MARKET.

Scallons, \$2.50 a gallon. Lemons, 20 cents a dozen. Best butter, 25 to 90 cents. Louster, 12% sen:a a pound. Havana pine ppies, 40 to 60 cents, Fresh L. I. eggs, 18 cents a dozen. Engiteh walnuts, 90 cents a quart. Paper shell almonds, 90 cents a pound, Strawberries down to 85 cents a quart, Red bananas, 50 cents; yellow bananas, 85 cents

SEEN IN MADISON SQUARE.

Capt. Reilly, dezzling in his uniform. Capt. Monroe, when the Umbria is in port. Broker John P. Connolly, with a bag of sample

P. T. Barnum, whom every one knows and stops to gaze at, Clerk Wilson, of the Sturtevant House, with pen behind his ear.

Dr. Douglas, of Bellevue, with a learned expres sion on his handsome face. George Wood, a Philadelphia lawyer, most of

whose friends are Gothamites. PICKED UP IN JERSEY CITY. City Collector Love is a close student of ancient

Counsellor T. J. Kennedy is very fond of music, and leads one of the best choirs in the city. Capt. Moses Newton, of the Third Precinct po-

lice, is a prominent member of the Fat Men's Club. Prosecutor Winfield is using crutches. He fel over a stove in Cuba a few weeks ago and sprained Detective John Clos, of Inspector Lange's force,

a very large man, but has a happy faculty of get ting into places from which smaller men fail to ge President Voorbees, of the Board of Education

has made an excellent member, and will probably be reappointed by Mayor Cleveland at the expiration of his term on May L

COTHAM'S STRONG MEN.

C. A. J. Queckberner will be satisfied with nothing less than a clean sweep in the "weights." G. Y. Gilbert, who knocked the Seventh Regiment's armory records allly the other night, will be a dangerous man in the running races this season. Billy Halpin, that big stout-limbed Olympian, doesn't intend to let the season go by withou scooping in some of the prizes that are so tempting displayed for spring and fall handicaps.

Aleck Jordan, of the New Yorks, the presen all-round champion and holder of the 120-yard, three foot six hurdle championship, hopes to go to England this year and win international honors. Al Copeland, of the Manhattans, whose face has been notably absent from several of the late regi-mental games, is looking forward to a series of victories. Al placed three championships to his credit last year, two of which were Canadian and

BROOKLYN WHEELMEN.

one American, but this season he hopes to do even

Dr. Barker manages to get there on his " goat " Lawyer M ichael Furst's full beard contrasts well

with his nickel wheel. Col. Beecher, when not journalizing, likes to rush through the park on a tricycle.

Charles J. Patterson occasionally leaves the wheels of justice for the wire wheel.

Arthur Murphy, track-master B. C. RR., pre fers cycles to horse cars—that is, for pleasure. Park Commissioner Charles Luscomb is easily cognized by his straight and diguined carriage, which his wheel helps display.

Charles Swalbach, our veteran blevelist, seems general favorite with all who ride through the

park. At least they all patronize him. Billy Harrison has bought a wheel. Swalbach says if he lives through the learning his 210 pounds will look immense on a skeleton mount.

PICKED UP AT RANDOM.

Broker Joseph Delanoy is waiting patiently for he Sheepshead Bay races. Edward Carson is getting ready for an extensiv trip through South America.

The policemen of the Twenty-sixth Precinct ad-Lawyer Nathan S. Levy is often seen in the

Judge Clancy is reducing his weight this spring. He is going to play ball in the summer.

James Eunis, a young New Yorker, who will be an M. D. soon, sails for Europe in May.

William Frizzel, the artist, likes to test his lung on the machine in the Morton House Café. Lawyer Charles Castle, a graduate of Dartmouth College in '81, takes a stroll up Broadway every

Mack Vincent, the banjoist, contested at checkers with Ajeeb, the automaton, the other day and won the first two games, Ajeeb the next two. Mr. Vincent won the fifth and deciding game.

WORLDLINGS.

Col. Edward Sumner, of San Francisco, is said to be the oldest Free Mason living. He was born in 1796 and has been a Mason for seventy-one years. He went from Wisconsin in the days of the Argo maute.

Congressman Hitt, of Hitnois, is one of the richest Representatives at Washington. He is said has performed it. But her words of praise to have spent \$30,000 a year entertaining when he was Secretary of Legation at Paris. He is an expert stenographer, and was at one time a cierk of one of the Senate committees.

"Old Aunt Sally," an aged colored woman who lied near Galens, Dak., recently, was for a long time a cook in Gen. Custer's camp. She was said to be the first woman, other than a squaw, who went out to the Black Hills. Every old-timer and ranchman knew her and had a story to tell about her.

John Quincy Adams's body servant while he was President was Barney Norris, a Virginia negro, who has just died at Galena, Ill., at an advanced age. When a boy he was a slave in Commodore Stephen Decatur's family, and was present at the duelling ground at Eladensburg when his master was killed by Commodore Barron,

A singular accident caused the death recently of a woman employed in the household of Ephraim Heisbey, at Laucaster, Pa. She went into the poultry-yard to catch a chicken for dinner, when a rooster attacked her and inflicted a deep wound in one of her hands with a sour. Lockjaw set in and the woman died a few days afterwards.

It is proverousl that country doctors have a hard time to make both ends meet, but their lot would be much harder if all men were like an old resiient of Faitasburg, Mich., named Foster. Just after his eighty-second birthday, which occurred ness, and it became necessary to call in a physician, the first that has visited him professionally during his long lite.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is the Lochinvar of the Senate, with the difference that he stole his bride by means of a cause instead of a steed. Mrs. Berry was Miss Lizzie Qualle, the daughter of a well-to-do Arkansas merchant, and when the future Senator came to woo her in the guise of a poor, one-legged school teacher (the other leghaving been left on the battle-field at Corinth) his suit was oppo ed by her parents. But the bold lover one night tied his canon to the bank of the Arkansas near the lady's house and carried her away before the stern parent knew what was in

The Roll of Merit.

CONCLUDED.



pose by a citizen of

honor to be the recipient of it. Of course, the fireman who has so distinguished himself has scored a good claim to promotion, and this encoument is often added to the others. But doubtless to most of those whose names are recorded in this higher gain than pecuniary reward. It has

Fireman, foreman, chief of battalion -each of these positions has names recorded in the volume. In some instances the Chief writes to commend a man in his company and modestly passes over his own claim to a like meritorious recognition. This, too, is in keeping with the high spirit which has nerved to heroic daring. The most truly great are not given to a blatant heralding of their own merits or deeds. But there are others to tell of their deeds, and they do not lose what is their just due



THE FIREMAN RUSHED INTO THE ROOM AND EXTINGUISHED THE PLAMES.

There is not much variety in the character the third or fourth story of some tenement

Or a bold fireman has groped through pasneways filled with stifling smoke into rooms filled with the same suffocating volume, and feeling around on the floor finds a man, a woman, or a child, who has succumbed to the choking, acrid smoke and lies and he would have been too late. Instead of

Or else he ventures on some floor or roof which at any moment may give way and precipitate him to a hideous death, for he will

Such deeds are worthy of recognition. ters which some one who has been snatched from a horrible fate has penned in acknowledgment of their gratitude. It may be a poor woman, who says that she can show her she generously gives, and they are worth more than go d.

the humorous to slip in. The event was too thrilling, the dauger too great and the peril from which the thr atened victim was rescued of too appalling a kind to let m any element of the ludicrous.

The nearest approach to a touch of humor in the " Roll of Merit " is the story recorded of a fireman who saved a woman's life under peculiar circumstances. He was waiting in the antechamber of a dentist's room until his turn should come to seat nimself in the chair of torture.

A woman was occupying it, The dentist in opening a large bottle of alcohol spilled the contents over the unfortunate patient, and her garments became saturated with the inflammable liquid.

creature drenched with the stuff till she smelt like a whiskey distillery, and had her clothes spoiled in the bargain. But this was not all. whatever name the action may be denomi nated, he upset his spirit lamp on the woman who had become the victim of a new phase of alcoholism. The lamp was lit, and in a moment the soaked patient was one sheet of

After doing all this mischief the dentist was so paralyzed that he was rendered incapable of contributing much to the undoing of it all, The woman screamed at the top of her voice. and was nearly frightened to death, as might have been expected. In mounting a dentist's chair bad enough things are looked for, but a broken jaw is usually the worst casualty which can be reasonably apprehended. Peo-

ple do not look forward to being cremated. The fireman rushed into the room. There was the dentist perfectly wild, and the wo-

He Wanted a Treasurer with Cash for a Travelling Show.

And Suddenly Left After Displaying a Big Roll of Bills.

Indications that a Man Charged at Allentown with Swindling by Menns of a Rogue Thentrical Enterprise Is at Work flere-Gorgeous Posters and Letter-Heads, but No Trace of the Companies-Results of an "Evening World" Reporter's Investigation.

WANTED-Man to travel 10 months; wages, \$20 meekly and extenses; office tuniness; easily learned; immediate employment if accepted; must have \$100 ready cash; no bonds. Address i neovetical, 109 kast 4:th st. chance that found him on the field, as ready to put a fire out as ever, and thoroughly mas-Instead of being reduced to a handful of

An invitation to call at 207 East Eightyfourth street was the result of a letter sent by ashes she escaped tolerably unburt to remain an Evening World reporter to the advertiser. Going there, he met a man rather shabbily dressed, who ushered him into the front parlor, which did duty as an office. The walls were covered with photographs

Charles Bender Begins Young and Rises of actresses and theatrical posters, while two Among the younger barbers of the metroplarge trunks almost filled the small room,
Begging his visitor to be seated, Mr. F. De
Forrest Decker, for that, it appeared, was his
name, began to unfold his tale.
"Now, if I decide to accept you," said he, olis who have risen to prominence through their ability to please fastidious customers is

"Now, if I decide to accept you," said he,
"are you ready to start at once?"
Being answered in the affirmative, Decker
continued: "I have three shows which I
am about to put on the road, and I want a
treasurer for one of them who can also talk
to church people and convince them of the
morality of the performance."
"Isn't \$100 rather small security for a
treasurer?" asked the reporter.
The acceptance of the security of the performance of the perfo presided over the tonsorial department of the

Mr. Bender began his apprenticeship to his This was evidently an unexpected query, or Decker hemmed a few times and finally id: Well, no; because I follow immeditrade when he was only fourteen years old, but ately behind you with my minstrels and am always within six hours of your show. You he was so apt a pupil and his progress was so rapid that it was not long before he became one of the most valued assistants of Papa

always within six hours of your show. You will handle between \$200 and \$300 every might and early every morning I reach your hotel before the show leaves, and you will make your report there."

Having got over this knotty point, Decker opened one of the trunks and displayed a pink theatrical poster headed "The Boston Ideal Concert Company," on which the "Simms Family" were billed in large letters.

"This is the show you will travel with," one of the most valued assistants of Papa Schreiber, then, as now, regarded as the highest exponent of the art in this town.

It was while he was employed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that he secured Edward S. Stokes as one of his regular customers, and eleven years ago, when Mr. Stokes assumed the proprietorship of the Hoffman House, he would have no one at the head of his barber shop but Mr. Bender.

His former employer assisted him to furnish his new place of thusiness, which cost

"Simms Family" were billed in large letters.
"This is the show you will travel with,"
he explained; "musical artists of the first
water, who are just off the road after a very prosperous season."

He handed to the reporter a highly illuminated letter head of the "New Orleans Minstrels," with his own name in big type as manager, saying it was the show he con

ducted.
"I am one of the end men," he continued,
"and my name is well known in the theatrical profession."
"What guarantee have I for my \$100?" inquired the reporter.
"Here is a voucher," responded Decker,
taking a slip of paper from the table and
reading it bastily, mumbling something
about "the party of the first part agrees to
return the amount deposited on demand of
the party of the second part after two weeks'
notice," Then, placing the paper in his notice." Then, placing the paper in his pocket, he said: "You see I agree to return the money whenever you want it, provided you give me two weeks' notice." The reporter was about to express doubt

about this being sufficient guarantee, when Decker hastily began throwing out golden "The last treasurer I had was a good man, and I raised his salary from \$20 to \$50 per week, but near the end of the season he came to the conclusion that be knew as much of the business as I did and demanded another

raise, and I was forced to part with him. If you prove as good a man I will raise you like-Now, here is the bond which I require you to sign," and the mumbling process was again indulged in. This "bond" was likewise folded and placed in his pocket, and Decker, turning to the reporter, asked: "Will you be ready to sign this bond and pay the \$100 to-morrow?"

pay the \$100 to-morrow?"

The audacity of the man was amusing to the reporter, who replied that he was fatisfied as far as Decker was concerned, but that he would like to become acquainted with the

members of the company.

"Well," said Decker, "I have an engagement this afternoon and I must go to Steinway Hall this evening, also to the Musical College; but if you come here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and bring the money I to morrow morning and bring the money I will have some of the company here, after which we will go to the practer's and have

"Can I see that bond?" asked the reporter.
"We will go over them to morrow when
you are ready to sign," was the reply.
"Will you give me one of those posters?" was the next inquiry.

After you sign

was the next inquiry.

"After you sign you can have all you want," was the gracious reply.

The reporter left and called again the next day at 2 instead of at 11. He learned that about fifteen minutes before F. De Forrest Decker had moved out, bag and baggage. Not finding the manager the reporter interviewed the landlage. viewed the landlady said that Decker hired the room two weeks previously, paying the first week in advance. When asked for the second week's

weeks pice. When asked for the second week's rent he pleaded poverty, stating that he was expecting money every day, and as security gave her an order on the postman for a registered letter which he said was coming.

He had been out all the forenoon, returnmental and accompanied by a truck, and ing suddenly, accompanied by a truck, and in ten minutes his entire possessions were removed. Calling the landlady, he told her that he was in some trouble, and was obliged to start for Chicago at once, and, taking

great roll of bills from his pocket, paid her great roll of bills from his bocket, paid her the amount due, and left.

The description of Lecker tallies with that of a certain Fulton, who was recently ar-rested at Allentown, Pa., for obtaining \$1,500 from a man on some bogus theatrical

enterprise.

Decker's hair and mustache looked as if they were dyed. In other respects the tall figure, the light-blue eves and the hand-writing correspond with the description given of Fulton.

given of Fulton.

At a prominent theatrical bureau the name of De Forrest Decker was unknown as were the companies which he is supposed to own. The manager of the theatrical bureau informed the reporter that no reputable showman would accept so small security as \$100, nor would there be any objection to a bond.

Decker's sudden departure and the roll of bills gave rise to the suspicion that Mr. Decker succeeded in finding a treasurer with broker at No. 42 Broadway, which has been adjourned ten times since Feb. 12, was finally disposed of yesterday by Jinstice White discharging Mr. Hammond and his cierk, Stephen H. Sprague. A warrant was issued Feb. 7 on complaint of william A. Coccein, of No. 190 Fourth street, Jersey Cry, charging him with gambling in stocks, and Feb. 12, when the big raid was made on the bucket-shops, Mr. Hammond and his clerk were arrested. Col. G. F. Gardner, counsel for Hammond, demanded an examination, and this has been put off from day to day. Col. Gardner and the accused were present yesierday when the case was called, but the complainant was not there. The colonel produced a letter from De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for the prosecution, consenting to a dismissal of the complaint. The complaint was then classissed. bills gave rise to the suspicion that Mr. Decker succeeded in finding a treasurer with money to advance.

Left the Bank's Side Door Open. A policeman of the West One Hundredth street station found the side door of the Hudson River Bank, 107 West Seventy-seventh street, open at 11 o'dook last night. Upon examination everything was found all right.

Railroad Men, Bankers and Others. R. E. Briggs, of Denver, is at the Fifth Avenue W. C. Cowles, U. S. N., has rooms at the Grand. C. Gibson, the St. Louis banker, is at the Fifth Thomas Janey, the Baltimore banker, is at the St. James.

J. C. Morse, a Chicago ratirosci magnate, is at the Hoffman. R. A. Parmenter, the Troy lawyer, is sheltered at the Hoffman. The Gilsey has among her guesta to-day Judge J. S. L'Amoreaux, of Saratoga.

=J. Whitmore, General Trame Agent of the ritts-J. A. Moore, of Suffalo, manager of the Com-mercial Express line, is at the Galsey. J. H. Hoyt and Col. James Pickard, both of Cleveland, nave accommodations at the Hoffman, C. K. Lord, General Passenger Agent of the Bal-

nore and Ohio Rabrond, has rooms at the Hoff-

WAS A VIVANDIERE IN THE WAR.

Mother Ferguson Torb Up Her Skirts to Bind Wounds and Cheered the Boys On. Conspicuous among the veterans at the reunion of the First New York Lincoln Cav alry Association, the other evening was Mother " Ferguson, who followed the fortunes of the regiment during the war.

Mrs. Ferguson is about seventy years old. When the regiment started for the front in 1861 she went with it, her husband being s member. She was present at every battle in which the regiment was engaged, and labored energetically in caring for the wounded. On the battlefield of Antie am as the

wounded were carried in from the front she tore up her skirts into bindages, and not-with tanding the fact that she was in the midst of the fire, she attended to the wounded and did her utinos to relieve their sufferings.

Mrs. Ferguson also did good work at the
battles of Lexington, Piedmont and Lynchburg. The "vets" look upon her as a bug. The "vets" look upon her as a mother. She always, without any compensation, took care of their clothes, sewed for them and performed other similar services.

When the boys were in the heat of the fight she would shout: "Go in, boys! Give it to them!"

When with the regiment she wore a soldier's blouse and carried a canteen slung across her back.

HARVESTING THE BASEBALL BATS.

A Good Crop Culled by the Police from Small Boys of Yorkville.

About twenty baseball bats, of various sizes and colors, repose peacefully in the corner of the East Eighty-eighth street police station. They were captured from the small boys of Yorkville, whose love for the national game overbalances their discretion and leads them to play tad in the street to the imminent danger of windows.

As the crime of playing ball in the street is not a great breach of the law the offenders are generally discharged with a reprimand when arrested. The potice have consequently come to the conclusion that the best way put a stop to the practice is to confiscate the principal articles used in the game.

UNDER PINK-SHADED CHANDELIERS. Pretty Easter Catillon in Honor of Miss

Clift-Society Jottings. Smith Clift and Miss Clift gave a very pretty Easter cotillon last evening in honor of Miss Edith Clift, at their home, No. 13 West Twenty-ninth street. The chandeliers were shaded in deep pink, and the mantels and fire-places banked with spring nowers. In the front drawing-room the clock and mantel were wreathed in pink roses. Amory S. Carhait led the cotilion, dancing with Miss Clift, who was attired in black tuile, with roses. Her ister were a pretty gown of red tulle. The favors consisted of very dainty and unique pearl pins, fans, bouquets of spring flowers, boutounières of gardenias and silk bags in the popular saudos. About seventy-five young married people, débui-

gardenias and silk bags in the popular shades, about sevenly-five young married people, debutables and others were present.

A musicale for a private charity was given last evening by Mrs. Ezra H. Weston, No. 24 East Forty-seventh street. Among those who sang were Miss Elda Earle, soprano; Miss Lizzie Webb Carv, soprano; Miss McPacrson, contraito; Miss Sadic Wessells, soprano, and the Messrs. Cortiss, soprano and contraito. Dr. Holman and Theodore Toedt were the tenors and Messrs. Rice and Alexander, bas-os. Miss Nellie Kilne recited. At 10. 30 there was dancing. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Gurnee, Dr. and Mrs. Law, the Misses Yale, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouker, Miss Bouker, Miss Godwin, Miss Julia A. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Quackenbush, Miss Misggle Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bay, Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Van Voorst, Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. T. C. Kimbail, Rev. Samuel Carilise, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flinn and Mrs. Fannie White.

Ex-Gov. Hoadly, No. 54 Madison avenue, gave a dinner last evening. Pinard served.

Dr. and Mrs. John Biake White, No. 941 Madison avenue, gave terday.

Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, No. 554 Bedford avenue.

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Mr. Joseph F. Knapp, No. 554 Bedford avenue.

Brooklyn. gave a reception yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Colgate, No. 4 West Sixteenth

street, gave a dinner last evening.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER,



At a Chicago Reception.

One of the Guests-Mrs. Calumet, I am happy to inform you that your divorce has been granted. The judgment was filed to-day, and you will receive your papers to-morrow.

Mrs. Lakeseider (to Mrs. Calumet, after the gentleman has turned away)—Where did you pick up that distinguished-looking lawyer?

Mrs. Calumet—Why, that is Mr. Calumet!
Have you never met him before?

Gradual Sufelde.

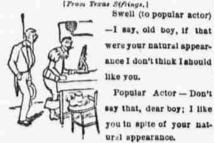
(From the Chicago Tribune,) "You say he committed suicide on the instalment plan? How's that ?"

" He moved from Chicago to New York, then to Cincinnati, then to St. Louis, where he took to drinking beer, then whiskey, went to a five-ceal esting-house for his meals, and finally became a c-garette-smoker. What else could you call it?"

Entirely Superfluous

L'ang Chang, interpreter for the Chinese Lega tion at Washington, is a great power-player. After making this statement, some papers add, rather superfluously: "He is a graduate of an American college."

He Liked Him, Anyhow. From Texas Stflings.



Swell (to popular actor) -I say, old boy, if that were your natural appearance I don't think I should like you. Popular Actor - Don'

ural appearance. Why He Did Not Dance. [From the Boston Gazette.] "Why don't you dance, Mr. Oldboy ?" "Well, the fact is, I have lately gone into the milk busi-

ness, and I have to use my pumps for other pur-poses than capering on the pailroom floor," The New Matrimonial Market. ** What a labor-saving invention the typewriter s! Don't you find it a great convenience?"

"Convenience? Drat 'em! They marry off faster than I can fill their places." A Ducal Theatrical Company Coming. Hofrath Chronegk, the General Intendant of the Ducal Saxe Meiningen Company, will arrive in this city about June I. He comes here to conclude arrangements for the appearance of his company in several of the leading treatres. The company is under the patronage of Duke George II.

Our Fire Chiefs' Series. Worthy of Promotion," scritten by Assist-

EVENING WORLD to-morrow,

ant Chief Hugh Bonner, will begin in THE

THE WORKING PEOPLE NEED IT MUCH

SHALL THEY NOT HAVE REST?

WORSE THAN THE BANKERS.

For that Reason " The Evening World" In Fighting the Repeal of the Saturday Half-Rollday Law-Working People Anxious to Keep the Law as It Is-Mr. Peters

to Give His Employees the Hollday. There is plenty of rest for bankers, capital. ists and members of corporations on Saturdays. These men take their ease when they want to, and none more readily than those who are now trying to repeal the people's Saturday Half-Holiday law.

They apparently do not stop to think that the working people need rest much more than the rich man who rises late in the morning and rides to business in a carriage while the poor man rises at daylight and

walks a long distance to his work.

The Evenino World is on the side of justice and humabity in this fight against the holiday wreckers. The people are on the same side. The views of some of them were obtained by Evening World reporters and are as follows: are as follows :

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Albert Stewart, of South Argyle, N. Y., who is at present staying at Smith & McNell's Hotel, said: "I have noticed that The Evented World has been agitating the Saturday ING WORLD has been agreeing the half holiday with a vengeance. Success to

it."

Z. Lansing, whose office is in the Aldrich Court Building, said: "I am heartily in favor of the Saturday half holiday,"

Thomas Lynch, a Western manufacturer, who spends a good deal of his time in this city, said: "I always read The Evening World when I am in town. I like its principles and especially its advocacy of the half holiday."

holiday."

Edwin H. Brown, a Broadway insurance man, said: 'In the hot summer months it would be a blessing and a god-end to the working people. It would, furthermore, make less work for hospital physicians and

make less work for hospital physicians and undertakers. I wish that I could be of some assistance in pressing it is subject in Albany. for I am a firm advocate of it."

Andrew Black, an English salesman, was much surprised when informed that the masses worked all day on Saturday. "Why, in London," said Mr. Black," it would be impossible to purchase even the slightest article on Saturday afternoon. The working people in such cases have freedom which is not even known in this free country. If there is a moral to what I have said it is: Have half holidays."

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P. J. Peters dry-goods merchant, said that he had determined to give up all business on Saturday afternoon during the summer months. Mr. Peters thus hopes to lend his m te to the great cause, and he hopes the other firms will follow suit.

Joseph Campbell, with Bichstein & Co., butchers, in Franklin street, said: "I go in for everything that The Evening World advocates."

Stephen Connell, connected with the Norwich Line, said: "Give my regards to THE EVENING WORLD, and tell them I'm for it." O. C. Brown, of the Bristol Brass and Clock Company, in Warren street, said: "Your paper has fought a good fight. Let the good work go on."

AMATEURS TO PLAY IN COMEDY.

The Lane Club Preparing for Its First Dra-The Lane Comedy Club is the name of an amateur dramatic society recently organized at the home of J. E. Black, 243 West Twentyecond street. The membership includes a

number of gentlemen and ladies whose names are familiar to amateur dramatics. E. C. Lane was selected for the first presi-dent; Thomas Platt will direct the stage ar-rangements, and James E. Black will handle rangements, and James E. Black will handle the funds. The club will give its first literary and The club will give its first literary and musical entertainment this evening at Grand Opera-House Hall. There will be scenes from popular plays, including one from the Lyceum comedy "The Wife," in which the parts will be assumed by Miss Fannie Friedman, Thomas Platt and Dr. Robert Deshon, old-time lights of the Bulwer Club.

There will be trios, quartettes and solos, recitations and character sketches and a

recitations and character sketches, and a promising amateur ventriloquist will display his powers.

The Gas Company Censured. A jury presided over by Coroner Nugent yesterday listened to the story of the death of Joseph

Jacobs, a tailor, twenty-one years of age, who was asphyxiated at No. 187 West Broadway Jan. 21, and then censured the Consolidated Gas Company. due diligence to protect the lives of those in the house in which it supplied the g.s. There was a leak in one of the pires, probably under ground, and the gas permeated the tailor's bedroom. jury declared that the compan Max Strakosch Very III. Max Strakosch, the impresario, is reported to be seriously ill at his residence, No. 142 East be seriously in at his lesionede, No. 122 Easts.

Eventeenth street. Both his limbs are paralyzed.

This is the second time Mr. Strakosch has been
afflicted in this way. His eyes are also affected
and his physician, while expecting to relieve the
trouble in the limbs, is not so conddent about his
eyes. The impresario will to-day probably be removed further uptown, where the atmosphere is
purer.

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tleman. But if we may believe such em Abernethy, the great English surgeons and some of th uman race are pies.

Abernethy says that seven-eighths of all diseases pre-sed from the stomach, in short, from over-eating, and who is there that does not over-eat if he has the chance? The majority do not "eat to live," but " live to eat." We are not fanatic reformers. We do not seek to dist you, reader. We are not such fools. We simply state facts, and let you draw your own conclus the world as we find it, and try to do as much good as we

Most people will over-eat or eat unsuitable food. Like wise most people are dyspeptics—some a little, some very much. Indigestion is the root of much evil, and be who has it and does not rid himself of it is a fool. Chronic dyspepsia is the cause of 40 per cent, of all insanity and fully 90 per cent, of all Cancer of the stomach, a disease becoming frightfolly common at the present day.

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Mayor Hewitt has written to the Journeymen Shop Butchers' Union requesting it to furnish evidence of the fact that retail butchers keep open on Sundays after the hours fixed by law. He will call the attention of the Pobles Commissioners to the matter. The union will meet to sign at MS Third arente, when a list of the offenders will be premared.

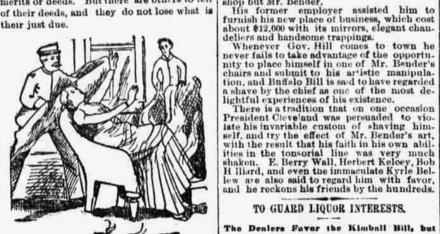
Chief of the Fire Department

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HE most brilliant rescue of each year secures an additional and special recognition. It is a medal conferred by the Fire Department on the bravest fellow in the roll-call of that year. It was founded for that pur-

New York City, and it is considered a great honorable "Roll of Merit," the record is more precious than the promotion. The glory of fame is held by noble souls as a

always been so since the world began.



of these actions. A mother has let fall from house wrapped in flames her little one, and the meeting was simply held to pass favorably upon the sturdy fireman below has caught the precious weight in his strong arms. When a High license was, however, probably discussed. J. ligh license was, however, probably discussed. J. Undutch, a proprietor of a large saloon on the east side, said: "We are opposed to high license, but if we must have it we want a uniform license, but if we must have it we want a uniform license covering ale, beer, wine and liquors at a uniform tax. It is unfair to allow one man to sell heer at a license of \$100 and then charge another \$1,000 for the privilege of selling liquors." child ten or twelve years of age falls into the stanch arms which prevent it from dashing out its brains on the pavement, or at least crippling itself for life, it is a dangerous catch even for the stout fellow who stands

insensible on the floor. Another moment a human being insensible, he would have carried forth only a corpse.

lie with broken limbs till the quick, hot flames shall roast him alive. Sometimes in this record are written the letappreciation of the deed which has saved her life only by the deepest gratitude to him who

Usually there is this character only to the action recorded, that it was one of simple. unhesitating daring. There is no chance for

It seemed bad enough to have the poor In his trepidation, or awkwardness, or by

self There. [From Texas S(flings) SUttings, Cap t Cap-I can't read. " That's no odds. It'

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He Would See Him